

**PATENT**

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For: METHOD OF SYNTHESIZING	§	
MOLECULAR SIEVES	§	

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Preliminary the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.